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SUBJ: KUWAIT PRESS ON "SECRET CLAUSES" IN PALESTINIAN-SYRIAN  
AGREEMENT; KUWAITI AID TO PALESTINIANS; AND DESTRUCTIVE  
ROLE OF EGYPT.

1. SECRET CLAUSES. AUGUST 2 EDITION OF AL SIYASAH  
HEADLINES TEN ALLEGED "SECRET CLAUSES" IN PALESTINIAN-  
SYRIAN AGREEMENT, WHICH IT SAYS WERE OBTAINED FROM "INFORMED  
DIPLOMATIC SOURCES." CLAUSES REPORTEDLY WERE UNANNOUNCED  
SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENTS ARRIVED AT DURING SYRIAN-PALESTINIAN  
TALKS LEADING TO PUBLISHED COMMUNIQUE AND AGREEMENT.  
SUMMARIES OF TEN CLAUSES FOLLOW:

A. SYRIANS UNDERTAKE TO MAKE CABINET CHANGES SATISFACTORY  
TO PALESTINIANS, WITHDRAW SYRIAN MILITARY PRESENCE, AND  
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FOR SYRIAN MILITARY ACTIONS IN LEBANON ON SYRIAN  
MINISTERS TLAS AND KHADDAM.

B. SYRIANS AND PALESTINIANS AGREE NOT TO GIVE SUPPORT  
TO JUMBLAT'S PRETENTIONS TO ORGANIZE NEW GOVERNMENT IN  
LEBANON.

C. PALESTINIANS AGREED TO ALLOW AL SAIQAH TO REOPEN  
OFFICES IN LEBANON.

D. PALESTINIANS AGREED TO REFRAIN FROM DEMANDING WITHDRAWAL  
OF SYRIAN FORCES FROM LEBANON, ALLOWING SYRIAN WITHDRAWAL  
TO OCCUR AT SYRIAN INITIATIVE.

E. BOTH AGREED TO STOP PROPAGANDA ATTACKS AGAINST EACH  
OTHER.

F. PALESTINIANS AGREED TO CONSULT WITH SYRIA ON LEBANESE  
ISSUES AND THEIR OWN FUTURE IN MIDDLE EAST.

G. PALESTINIANS AGREED TO GATHER TOGETHER IN CERTAIN  
LEBANESE CENTERS BEFORE EVENTUAL WITHDRAWAL TO "THE NEXT  
PALESTINIAN ENTITY."

H. PALESTINIANS AGREED TO LEAVE LEBANESE MATTERS  
REGARDING LEBANESE NATIONAL MOVEMENT TO THE LEBANESE  
THEMSELVES. (REPORT NOTES THAT ON AUGUST 1, JUMBLAT  
AGREED TO OPEN DIALOGUE WITH  
THE PHALANGISTS, ETC.).

I. AGREEMENT NOT TO INTERFERE IN LEBANESE INTERNAL  
AFFAIRS. (REPORT DOES NOT STATE WHO AGREED TO THIS.)

J. PALESTINIANS AGREED TO SEND ARAFAT TO VISIT DAMASCUS  
AFTER SYRIAN CABINET CHANGES IN SUBPARA A.

2. KUWAITI AID. AUGUST 2 AL SIYASAH REPORTS KUWAITI  
MIN EDUCATION ANNOUNCED AFTER AUGUST 1 CABINET MEETING  
THAT KUWAIT WOULD PROVIDE TO LEBANON QUANTITIES OF GASOLINE,  
KEROSENE AND BOTTLED GAS, UNDER ARAB LEAGUE AUSPICES, AS WELL  
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AS EMERGENCY FOODSTUFFS WORTH ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE  
PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE IN LEBANON. AUGUST 3 KUWAIT TIMES REPORTS  
THAT PLO LEADER KHALID AL HASSAN ARRIVED FROM CAIRO, MET KUWAITI  
FON MIN AUGUST 2, AND THEN ANNOUNCED THAT KUWAIT AND  
SAUDI ARABIA WERE TRYING TO "CONVINCE SYRIANS TO PERMIT  
URGENT PASSAGE OF FOOD AND MEDICAL AID THROUGH SYRIAN  
TERRITORY TO LEBANON" AND TO SPEED ARAB PEACE-KEEPING  
FORCES TO LEBANON.

3. EGYPTIAN ROLE. AL RAI AL AM EDITORIAL AUGUST 2 ATTACKS  
EGYPTIAN ROLE IN LEBANESE AFFAIRS, CHARGING THAT EGYPT  
HAS "KILLED" THE SYRIAN-PALESTINIAN AGREEMENT AND  
EFFECTIVELY DESTROYED PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE MOVEMENT  
BY FORCING THE PALESTINIANS TO DEAL ALONE WITH SYRIA  
AND THEN SUPPORTING JUMBLAT'S PARTITIONIST DESIRES.  
EDITORIALIST CONCLUDES THAT EGYPT HAS LONG DESIRED  
DIVIDED LEBANON AND PALESTINIAN RIFT WITH SYRIA, TO BRING  
ABOUT "DEATH" OF PALESTINIAN MOVEMENT IN LEBANON.  
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